



The ECNL will be organized based on calendar year age groups beginning on August 1, 2016 with the 2016-17 competition season. This document outlines the age group cut-offs for each of the five ECNL age group, as well as the national event competition requirements for each age group.

ECNL Birth Year Age Groups

*** Age Group Cut-Off is January 1 of each designated year*

	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17/18
2016-17 Season	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999/1998
2017-18 Season	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000/1999
2018-19 Season	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001/2000

2016-17 National Event Competition Summary:

- **1998/1999 (Juniors/Seniors)**
 - 2 Regular Season ECNL National Events
- **2000 (Sophomores/Juniors)**
 - 3 Regular Season ECNL National Events
- **2001 (Freshman/Sophomores)**
 - 3 Regular Season ECNL National Events
- **2002 (8th Graders/Freshman)**
 - 1 Regular Season ECNL National Events
- **2003 (7th Graders/8th Graders)**
 - Optional Regular Season ECNL Events Only